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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/731/Add.1)*]

56/248. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994,[2]

Having also considered the revised estimates resulting from the strengthening of the role of internal oversight services at the International Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2002–2003,[3]

Having further considered the relevant reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4]

Recalling its resolution 49/251 of 20 July 1995 on the financing of the International Tribunal for Rwanda and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 56/248 A of 24 December 2001,

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[1] Consequently, resolution 56/248, in section VI of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/56/49), vol. I, becomes resolution 56/248 A.

[2] A/56/497 and Add.1.

[3] A/C.5/56/30 and Add.1.

[4] A/56/666 and A/56/717; see also *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Fifth Committee*, 43rd meeting (A/C.5/56/SR.43), and corrigendum.

1. *Reaffirms* the provisions contained in its resolution 56/248 A, subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Approves* the staffing table for the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2002–2003, as recommended by the Advisory Committee;

4. *Also approves* resources for the continuation of oversight functions at the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the remainder of the biennium 2002–2003 in the amount of 493,300 United States dollars gross (398,800 dollars net);

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary steps to address accountability, management and efficiency problems at the International Tribunal for Rwanda and to report to the General Assembly on the measures taken;

6. *Regrets* the delay in the issuance of the comprehensive report on the results of the implementation of the recommendations of the Expert Group to Conduct a Review of the Effective Operation and Functioning of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Tribunal for Rwanda, and reiterates the request for the submission of the report for consideration by the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the completion of the report on the likely long-term financial obligations of the United Nations with regard to the enforcement of sentences for consideration by the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session;

8. *Decides* on a revised appropriation for the Special Account for the International Tribunal for Rwanda of a total amount of 197,127,300 dollars gross (177,739,400 dollars net) for the biennium 2002–2003;

9. *Decides also* to review assessments at its fifty-seventh session in the context of the annual performance report.

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